Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting
January 29, 2007, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
CPE Conference Room E, Frankfort, KY

PRESENT: Enid Wohlstein (KYVU/VL), Ann Riggs (Education), Al Lind (CPE), Mike Clark (KET), Michael Hayden (Windstream), Ken Burdine (Windstream), Tim Smith (Frankfort Independent), Candy Zaluski (Fayette Co. PS), Phil Duvall (KCTCS), Sandy Cook (KCTCS), Sheri Rose (BellSouth), Erskine Clinton (UK), Margaret Omlor (Scott Co. HS), Heather Gate (ConnectKY), Michael Providenti (NKU via ITV), Bert Brown (NKU), Jeanie Fridell (JCPS), Tim Sizemore (KDE), Bo Lowrey (JCPS), Stuart Johnston (CPE), Gene Kleppinger (EKU), Pam Slagle (BellSouth), Kevin Shively (UofL), Arne Almquist (NKU), Jerome Walker (KSU), Michael Dunn (AT&T, ITV), Rob Mackey (Polycom, ITV), John Bowers (WKU, ITV), Joe Mefford (ConnectKY, Phone), Mike Dyre (UofL, ITV), Andrew Wright (UofL, ITV), Rex Barker (EKU, ITV), Doyle Friskney (UK, Phone), Miko Pattie (CPE)

1. KEN Update – Ann Riggs
   The pilots for January are on target. The schedule for K12 sites to be connected is on: http://ken.ky.gov. Ann reported that the KEN project manager selection is in process. The network architecture is decentralized. The Jan. 19 Executive Committee meeting went very well. There will be celebration launch sometime soon. The Applications Subcommittee is collecting data on KEN applications to finalize the application matrix. There is a budget request for the I2 initiative.

2. Update on Kentucky Regional Optical Network – Mike Dyre
   Al stated that the information that Mike will share with the group is preliminary as the issues on governance, funding, and SEGP are still not in place. Mike and Kevin reviewed the 4-page PowerPoint document with the group, noting phases 1-4 on configurations and their implications for KEN KRON. NewNet implementation is on track so the Phase 1 Louisville POP will be March 2007. For commodity Internet, there is a QUILT program that provides group purchasing in the I2 community. I2 Office also provides FiberCo and WaveCo to assist with fiber discovery and dedicated wavelength.

3. Report on Chicago I2 Conference – Tim Sizemore
   Kentucky attendees (Tim, Erskine, Gene, and Bo) made quite a few connections for collaborative projects. Miko urged them to go to our blog at http://i2.ky.gov so we can discuss these in our community.

4. Strategic Plan – Tim Sizemore and Miko Pattie
   Tim and Miko shared the draft strategic plan and budget proposal with the group. Gene suggested to have a mission statement in the plan. That will be added to the draft. The plan will be posted on our site.

5. Awareness Campaign – Mike Clark
   The Applications group discussed the following events that have I2 involvement:
5.1. ConnectKentucky Tech Day in Frankfort – March 1, Thursday

Tim Smith will review what he has done for the past year with I2 applications in Frankfort Independent and we will debut Southern Skies, the University of Louisville's collaborative program with University of Queensland in Australia on observations of skies using remote instrumentation via I2.

5.2. Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference in Louisville – March 8, Thursday
Tim Smith has a session on I2 and we will have Southern Skies live event.

5.3. Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Lexington - May 14-15, Monday - Tuesday
We will have an Internet2 room that we can have live I2 events, speakers, discussion groups, etc.